**Appointment on Compassionate Ground in BSF and Assam Rifles**

824. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases of house-wives and dependents of Central Security Forces including Border Security Force or Assam Rifles for compassionate or compensatory appointment and rehabilitation have been pending for years together;

(b) if so, the number of housewives and dependents awaiting appointment or rehabilitation as a part of compensation for over one year; and how many of them belong to the State of Punjab; and

(c) the progress made in such rehabilitation work during the years since Kargil war?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) 744 cases for compassionate appointment are pending in the Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMF) for more than one year, including 36 cases belonging to Punjab. 1771 appointment have made in CPMFs, since Kargil conflict.

**Meeting of Committee on Separate Telangana State**

825. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed on a separate Telangana State had met recently:

(b) if so, the details of discussion in the meeting;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) so far how many times the Committee met earlier; and

(e) the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT) (a) No Committee on creation of a separate Telangana State has been appointed by the Government.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.